Co-ordination Meeting on naxalism

961. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pelased to state:

(a) whether Government have convened the 19th Co-ordination Meeting on naxalism recently to review and coordinate the steps being taken by the naxal affected States to effectively combat the menace;

(b) if so, the details discussed in the meeting;

(c)1he outcome thereof;

(d) whether Government are focusing on further streamlining of efforts to strengthen the security, intelligence and development structures and review mechanisms at the State, District and police station levels;

(e) if so, the action plan therefor;

(f) whether Government are willing to extend all possible help to supplement the efforts of State Governments; and

(g) if so, the responseu of each State Government received so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) During the 19th meeting of the Coordination Centre taken by the Union Home Secretary on 13.1.2006 in New Delhi, the naxal affected States were essentially asked to (i) streamline police structures to further intensify police action against naxalites and their infrastructure, (ii) set up coordinated mechanisms for enhanced sharing of intelligence amongst themselves, (iii) formulate an effective surrender and rehabilitation policy for the naxalites and intensify public awareness programmes to counter the armed struggle ideology and over ground support of naxalite groups.

(f) and (g) The Central Government will continue to coordinate and supplement the efforts and resources of the State Governments on both security and development fronts to meet the challenge posed by the naxal problem. The States remain committed to tackle the problem.

Separate intelligence system for North-Eastern States

†962. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pelased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the incidents of violence, turbulence destruction and bloodshed are continuosly increased due to non-availability of timely

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